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Unitary shipments——

1989 was 7% ahead of 1988

ARLINGTON, Va. — Combined U.S. shipments of unitary air conditioners and air source heat pumps totaled 4,324,437 for 1989, 7 percent ahead of 1988, although figures for December are down 12 percent from December 1988, according to ARI statistics.

U.S. shipments of unitary air conditioners and heat pumps during December:

- totalled 240,244,
- down 12% from December 1988,
- year-to-date total 4,324,437,
- up 7% from January-December 1988.

Heat pump shipments included in the December figures:

- totalled 57,192,
- down 6% from December 1988,
- year-to-date total 835,424,
- no change from January-December 1988.

December factory stocks:

- down 25,139 units from November,
- up 83,325 units from December 1988.

December distributor shipments:

- down 23% from December 1988,
- no change from January-December 1988.

December distributor inventories:

- down 10,318 units from November,
- up 197,792 units from December 1988.

December U.S. dollar bookings of reciprocating liquid chillers:

- up 51% from December 1988,
- year-to-date up 14%.

December U.S. dollar bookings of large tonnage liquid chillers:

- up 65% from December 1988,
- year-to-date total up 24%.

(See reverse side for Condensed Summary.)

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Unitary Heating and Cooling Section's **CONDENSED SUMMARY BY SIZE**

Reports of U.S. Manufacturers Shipments

UNITED STATES

SIZE BTUH (000)		NUMBER OF UNITS CONDENSER-TYPE AIR/EVAP COOLED A	WATER COOLED B	U.S. TOTAL C	% CHG. FROM 1988	
Under 16.5		1,531	0	1,531	-23.4	
16.5-21.9		22,088	0	22,088	-2.5	
22 -26.9		48,389	0	48,389	-12.3	
27 -32.9		43,042	0	43,042	-19.9	
33 -38.9		49,953	25	49,978	-23.1	
39 -43.9		18,203	0	18,203	-9.5	
44 -53.9		22,712	0	22,712	+5.7	
54 -64.9		22,786	51	22,837	+5.9	
65 -96.9		4,301	22	4,323	-11.2	
97 -134.9		3,179	52	3,231	-10.9	
135 -184.9		1,945	51	1,996	+13.0	
185 -249.9		863	27	890	-15.1	
250 -319.9		361	12	373	+6.0	
320 -379.9		141	16	157	-47.0	
380 -539.9		175	50	225	-25.2	
540 -639.9		60	21	81	-34.1	
640 & Over		136	52	188	-16.4	
TOTAL		239,865	379	240,244	-12.4	